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14/3.

113772.6. Holbrook. Proceeded to Albury.

787.6. Woomargama.

873.4. Gentle rise with pale grey-brown
Praxibulus duplex

soil. *E. polyanthemus* + an ironbark to

55 ft, with *Acacia pycnantha* to 8 ft. Cleared

over a broad roadside, where *Themeda*

anastalis + other grasses, some forbs.

Very dry, the only green material being

in the *Themeda* tussocks. *Calidia*, *Aenda*.

877.8. Exit to Chiltern on left.

891.8. Springhurst.

897.9. Gentle undulations with grey-brown
Monistria pustulifera

soil. *E. albens* + *E. melliodora* to 40 ft.

A little *Themeda*, red-leg + other grasses +

dead forbs.

909.4. Road off to right to Corowa

911.5. Road off to right to Boorhaman.

915.5. Wangaratta.

- 724.7. Road off to right to Tamminck.
- 930.5. Flat at base of ridge. Grey soil. Cleared
Arasibulus duplex, *Brachyexama lolupennis*
 from *E. sideroxylon* & *E. melliodora* to 50 ft,
 woodland form. Chort., Phaul. uiff. Mixed
 grasses 9-12 in, not *Themeda*.
- 932.2. Glenrowan.
- 940.1. Road off to left to Glenrowan West.
- 956.9. Benalla.
- 959.1. Rose City motel
- 15/3.
- 959.2. Motel depart.
- 968.0. Shallow depression with grey soil.
Arasibulus duplex, *Phaulacidium vittatum*
E. woollsiana & a red-gum (? *dealbata*) to
 60 ft. Mixed grasses to 3 ft & forbs. Prax.
 found on grass to 9 in, mainly couch,
 along a line of mowing & bull-dozing
 next to fence. Acrida, Brachyexama.
 (Woolpress Ck.)
- 969.5. Badaginnie.
- 983.0. Took exit for Violet Town.
- 984.8. Violet Town.

114.007. Seven Geds.

008.1. Crossed Shepparton-Euroa road.

022.3. Joined Goulburn Valley Highway.

029.4. Murchison East.

051.9. Nagambie.

053.0. Turned right for Graytown.

055.7. Goulburn R. crossing.

074.3. "Graytown".

091.0. Costerfield.

102.6. Turned right.

106.1. Heathcote.

107.2. Turned left.

129.3. Redesdale.

149.9. Slight depression with pale grey
sawwoodeniform soil. Very widely spaced *E. humbertianus*?

Praspidium dupl., *Brachyoxana lobipennis*,
or *Ummalis*, with extensive dark grey
Phanacrodium vittatum, *Gastromisus musicus*
rough bark on lower half + white upper

bark. Mixed grasses to 10 in + some

forbs. *Austroicetes vulgaris*.

159.5. Kyneton.

170.2. Malmsbury.

180.1. Turned left for Elphinstone.

182.4. Elphinstone. Return.

182.7. Turned right for Castlemaine.

195.6 Castlemaine. Return.

202.7. Back in Castlemaine (Took wrong road). Return.

207.3. Chewton.

220.4. Taradale.

227.8. Malmesbury.

16/3.
238.6. Kyneton depart.

247.9. Gentle undulations with brown soil. *Praxichilus duplex*. Grassland or very open sav. woodland with widely spaced *E. humbertianus* (?) to 50ft. Partly mowed. Mixed grasses 9in to 1ft, *Plantago* & other forbs.

254.3. Woodend.

254.4. Turned left.

261.4. Steep slope. Wet Sel. Forest to 100ft, *Praxichilus tectatus*, *Austroicetes vulgaris* fire damaged. Opening in forest, with regrowth of west of *Acacia melanoxylon* to 5ft. Tussocky grasses & forbs 1-2ft.

Phaul. with frequent.

- 262.1. Road off to left to Hanging Rock.
- 264.4. Turned right for summit look-out of Mt. Macedon.
- 268.3 End of road. Cleared from fire-killed *Praxiphilus tectatus* forest. Pop sp. & other grasses & some forbs.
Rocks. Return.
- 282.7. Woodend.
- 284.0. Turned right for Lancefield.
- 293.1. Newham.
- 296.2. Shallow depression ^{Cleared &} grazed. Grey *Praxiphilus tectatus* soil. Miscellaneous tussock grasses & Cyperaceae to 1ft, open ground with a forb to lin. Original vegetation: *E. humbertianus* (?), *Oce. E.*, *Acacia melanocylon* ^{to 15ft} & *A. dealbata* to 10ft.
- 308.6. Lancefield.
- 330.7. Kelmore.
- 345.4. Broadford.
- 357.4. Exit from Hume Freeway for Tallarook.
- 359.8. Tallarook.

- 371.6. [†]Timber? Junction with Goulburn Valley Highway.
- 379.1. Cleared from *E. camaldulensis* some *Praxibulus duplex*, *P. tectatus* hundreds of m from Goulburn R. Flat. Mixed grasses 6 in to 2 ft. Phaul. vitt.
- 382.3. Road off to Flowerdale on right.
- 396.2. Road off to left.
- 399.7. Yea.
- 409.7. ~~The~~ Road off to left to Killingworth.
- 412.0. Narrow flat along creek. *E. camaldul-*
Praxibulus tectatus, *Pseudura pedestris*
basis to 50 ft. Mixed grasses 1-2 ft rather
dense & occ. rigid Cyperaceae.
- 413.3. Molesworth.
- 419.1. Road off to left.
- 424.8. Road off to left to Mansfield.
- 432.0. Alexandra.
- 433.9. Road off to left to Fraserhat. Park.
- 444.8. Thronton.
- 451.5. Slight depression with blue-leafed
Praxibulus tectatus
grass tussocks 1-3 ft, also other grasses
& forbs. Trees all planted.

455.7. Road off to Jamieson on right.

458.8. Eildon.

17/3.

459.4. Eildon depart.

462.2. Turned left for Jamieson.

487.0. Entrance to Torbreck Sta. Shallow
Praxibulus hectoratus, *Gastromagus musicus*
 depression ~~the~~ lined with *E. robertsoni* &
 another one. *Themeda australis* & other
 grasses to 1ft, some forbs.

491.0. Toponga R. crossing.

522.0. Turned right.

524.0. Jamieson.

530.1. Goulburn R. crossing.

534.9. Kewington.

535.6. Gentle slope a few 100 m from
Praxibulus hectoratus
 Goulburn R. Cleared from *E. robertsoni* &
 to 70ft
E. ? dalrympleana, with *Acacia dealbata* &
E. melanoxylon to 20ft. Mixed grasses &
 forbs 9in to 1ft.

554.8. Gaffneys CK. crossing.

562.6 Gaffneys CK P.O.

563.8. Cleared from *E. dalrympleana* along
Prascibulus tectatus, *Goniaca australasiae*,
 creek. narrow strip of mixed grasses 1-2ft
Cryptochloa chrysophorus
 along roadside.

564.0. Gaffneys CK R.D.?

567.1. AI Mine Settlement.

573.6. Frenchmans Gap. 1082 m.

581.5. Woods Point.

588.7. Steep slope, shaley, cleared from
Prascibulus tectatus, *Koziuscola cuneatus*
E. dalrympleana & *E. delegatensis* to 80ft.
Goniaca australasiae
 with a bipinnate wattle to 30ft. Mixed
 grass 1-2ft, some forbs. Matlock 1125m.

Took left fork for Moe.

608.3. Road off to left for Heyfields.

618.8. Small clearing in WSF of a gum to 80ft.
Prascibulus tectatus, *Koziuscola tristis*
 Bipinnate wattle to 20ft, *Parahibe*
dumetiana to 3ft, mixed grasses 1-2ft,
 blackberries, some forbs.

620.1 Aberfeldy.

645.5. Aberfeldy R. crossing.

662.8 Walhalla.

674.0. Turned right.

678.3. Erica.

18/3.

714.2. Newborough Motel depart.

728.2. Morwell.

741.9. Traralgon.

766.1. Rosedale.

785.9. Flat. Grassland. Mixed grasses, 1-
2ft, mostly mown.
Praxibulus ulmaris

796.2. Road off to left to Heyfields.

794.3. Sale.

811.4. Stratford.

834.8. Turned left.

859.8. Road off to Glenaladale Nat. Park
on right.

877.2. Road off to Freestone CK on left.

877.8. ^{Stn}
Coburnah 23.

887.6. Castleburn.

891.2. Valley leading down to watercourse.
Praxibulus ulmaris, *Phaulacridium* ^{various}
Scattered *E. camaldulensis* to 80 ft. Grass

^{vittatum}
9 in to 2ft, some forbs. *Boachyocoma*,

Phaul. vitt.

895.7 Castleburn Ck crossing.

911.0 Dargo.

952.7 Rocky slope with *E. paniculata* + *E. Kosciuszkoensis*
coquatus
rubida (?) to 80ft + sapling growth.

983.1 Turned left into Hotham - Bright road.

115004.5 Harrierville.

006.5 Grassland or completely cleared
Praxibulus duplex
river flat. Grass 1-2ft along road.

017.8 Flat adjacent to Owens R. Cleared.
Praxibulus tectatus
Mixed grasses 1-2ft.

029.7 Bright.

19/3.

036.8 Turned off for Mt Buffalo at
Porcupunkah.

062.9 Junction of roads to Chapel + Hon.
Return.

088.9 Turned ~~out~~ right into Owens Highway.

101.2 Turned left.

123.4 Turned left into Kiawa Valley Hwy.

26.9 Tawonga.

146.6 Road off to left to Myrtleford.

Flat.

155.6. Grassland, originally with very widely spaced *Praxibulus kefatius*, *P. duplex*, *Hbactomorphus australis* mixed grasses 9-18 in along road, including *Themeda*.

156.3. Dedrang.

177.3. Kengunyah. Road off to Tallangatta on right.

177.7. Shallow depression. Originally prob. *Praxibulus duplex* with widely spaced *E. camaldulensis*. Mixed *Paspalum* & *Themeda*, with *Plantago*. *Phaul. vitt.*, *Brachyoxama*.

196.3. Shallow flat, with scattered trees. *Praxibulus duplex*, *Bermis brachyceros* mixed grasses, incl. *Paspalum*, to 9-18 in.

197.0. Road off to Yackandandah on left.

204.3. Start of Woodonga center by-pass.

[Pasture & roadsides were mainly very dry & the latter dominated by *Phalaris* and/or *Paspalum*. Almost throughout, the roadsides had been mown to c 6-9 in high & the regrowth was green, but had been preceded by a tall dense growth not well suited to *Praxibulus*.

Praxibulus was largely confined to depressed areas where there was still some green, but where clumps of native grasses were present adjacent to mown grasses. Whether this is a result of the very dry general conditions, or is a permanent feature of the distribution, is unknown. Certainly grasshoppers of all species were exceptionally rare, as they were at the time of all surveys during the 1985-86 season.]